

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Flour, superfine \$4 20 Wheat, No. 2 spring 96c. Corn, 80@95c. Oats 56@57c. Rye 84@85c. Whisky \$1. Pork, 19 1/2c. bulk shoulders, 10 1/2c.

side, 15½c; bacon, sides 8c; lard, 17½c.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Cotton, middling 23½c. Family flour \$5 25. Corn, 63¢. Oats 50c. Rye 50c. Tobacco at \$7@9. Pork, \$30 50. Bacon shoulders 13½¢@18½¢; bulk shoulders, 12¢@16½¢; hams, 23½¢; lard, 16½¢.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton—quiet and steady; sales 1300 bales at 25½c. Gold 207½c.

HAVRE, Dec. 23.—Cotton opened quiet; ordinary on spot, 136; low middling upland, 135.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—No market to-morrow.

IN A HAZE.

"OUR NEIGHBOR" is sorely confused. Politically, he is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, and he has been industriously racking, cudgeling and puzzling his brain to learn what manner of political biped he is, and in anguish, wringing his hands, he cries in heart-rending tones, "Am I am; if I am not am I, who am I?" He is utterly befogged; at sea in a storm without chart or compass, in imminent danger of being beached upon any shore. From the general tendency of his course he seems to be drifting into the quiet and placid waters of Democracy. There he will find a safe and secure haven, where he will be relieved of the harrowing doubts which now beset him.

BLUSHING MODESTY! NAID-
EN DIFFERENCE!

In the gentlest, mildest and sweetest terms conceivable, "our neighbor of the White Wash" intimates, never so softly, that we have "gobbled" an idea which the dear, sweet-spoken, rosy-lipped little creature once possessed. In evidence of this fact we are referred to the Times of the 12th.—There we find that the idea so zealously and jealously guarded is *borrowed* from the Detroit Tribune. Oh! say and blushing modestly we spare thy confusion. He who steals me purse steals trash, (beyond a doubt or a shadow of one) but he who flieth my own good "thunder," taketh that which *enricheth him not*, and which I "gobblet" from the Detroit Tribune.

THE Washington correspondent

of the New York World, says the two-thirds vote so much valued by the Radicals in Congress is not likely to be lost this season, and will be carefully maintained. Before the elections were held in Mississippi and Texas, or even in

In Virginia, enough of the seats of the Democratic members were contested and sent to the Committee on Elections to make it easy to fix up the old majority. The elections held in three newly reconstructed States will not alter the proportion, and it is not be-

lieved Georgia will be allowed to change it. The value of this two-thirds majority to Republicans is not to overcome a veto, but to suspend rules, stifle the freedom of debate, and rush bills through.

On financial issues, however, this two-thirds vote will be of no use owing to Republican divisions.

THE Vaiden Times has announced itself in favor of a policy strongly advocated by the HERALD nearly two years ago. The peo-

The Vaiden Times says: "We do not intend, in the future, to follow any party or clique that advocates a policy that differs so widely from our own views as did the policy adopted by the Jackson clique, in the late contest. We want new leaders—we must have them. The old political leaders of this State have almost "played out." The young men of the country will have to come to the assistance of our State and rescue it from its present chaotic State. If we select our leaders from this class of our citizens, we will organize a party here that will overwhelmingly triumph in the next political contest over the Radical party."

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THERE will be a Masonic In-

The Osceola, Iowa, Sentinel in

a notice of a marriage in that place, says of the bride: "She is a merry, warm-hearted, level-headed, truthful little angel, manufactured expressly for the chap who got her."

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